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DIARY NOTES

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1. I spoke to Larry Houston about our early retirement regulation and again expressed my hope that Senator Saltonstall would sign off in time for Mr. McCone to authenticate the regulation before he leaves the Agency. *H*

2. Emmett Echols was in to discuss several items.

a. Emmett spoke to me about [REDACTED] retirement, which Gene now wants to postpone until 1967. I told Emmett that, although I had no objection to this, I thought Gene should go to the Pentagon and discuss the matter with the appropriate people. He has been given a few extensions already which he arranged personally. I emphasized to Emmett that the Army should make this decision and that we should not use any of our credit requesting this action.

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b. Citing the case of [REDACTED] daughter, who would like to begin work as a summer-only employee now instead of on 1 June because of her college scheduling, I decided that there would be no objection to this as a matter of principle and that this decision should be applied to all other fully-qualified dependents. In this connection, Emmett assured me that the roster of qualified and rejected dependents will be ready by 30 April.

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c. Emmett felt that he needs some guidance about our Midcareer Executive Development Program as a result of the study which [REDACTED] made recently. I said that I would be very glad to sit down and talk with his people about it.

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d. Emmett and I discussed our recruitment brochure which has Mr. McCone's picture on the cover, some statements by him in the text, and a picture of President Kennedy. We have several thousand of these brochures which should be used before a new one is put in circulation. A flyer from Admiral Raborn should now be placed in the body of the brochure, and we should substitute pictures of President Johnson and the Admiral when the new issue is printed.

e. Emmett reported to me that [REDACTED] of the Office of Training visited him to complain about the great mistake which he felt the Agency made in eliminating his Area Training and Americans Abroad Program.

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3. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to say that Pat Coyne had called him to solicit summer employment for his eighteen-year-old son and that he had encouraged Pat to send us the application papers for our consideration. I protested strongly to Kirk that I thought this was an error and that, if we accepted Pat's son, hundreds of others could make the same claim. Kirk said that he felt sure we could turn down the boy and that he would find some way to do this later. I will gladly defer to him to do this but will insist that it would be a great mistake to hire this boy for summer employment.

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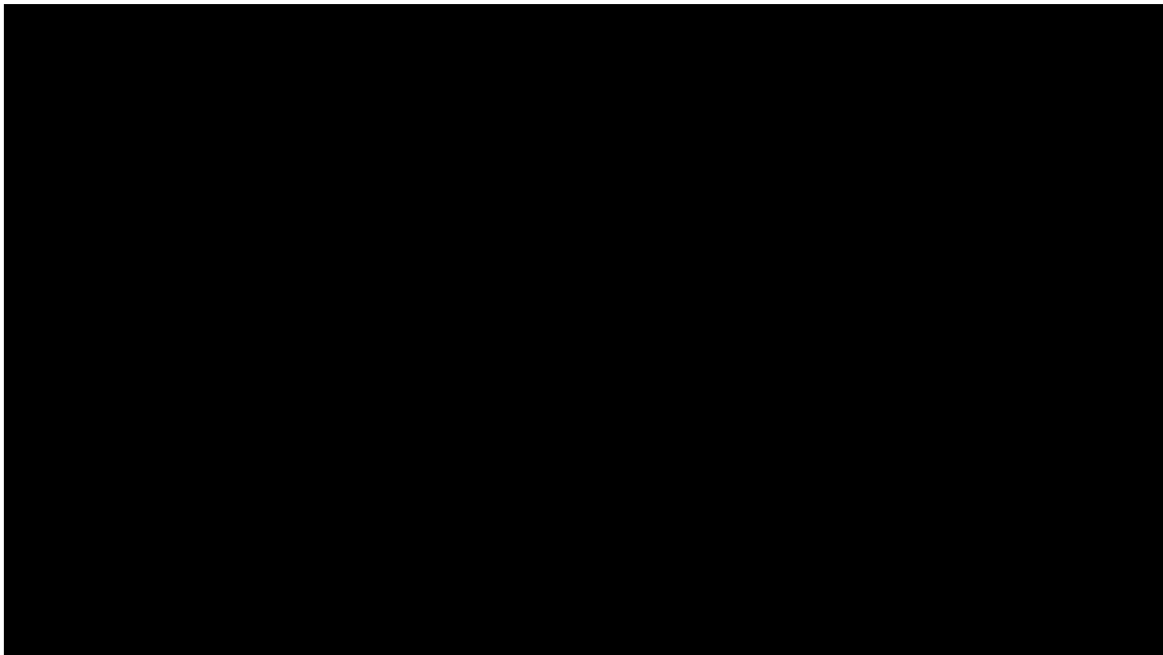
4. I talked with [REDACTED] letter regarding [REDACTED]. We agreed that I should have a very frank talk with Jack as soon as possible after his return to the States on or about 6 May. Furthermore, if Bill wants the Agency to furnish a replacement for Jack, it would be to our advantage to do so.

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5. [REDACTED] who is planning the next Midcareer Course, called to say that Dick Helms might not be able to open the Course on Wednesday, 28 April. If this should be the case, I agreed to make the opening remarks.

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned regarding the following:

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a. He said that the Director wants two-drawer, combination safes in his house at Pebble Beach for the month of May and in his office in Los Angeles. I asked Walt to make the necessary arrangements with Howard Osborn.

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b. Walt advised me that the Director wants a consultant contract for [REDACTED] effective the date of Terry's resignation as a staff employee. (I passed this on to Emmett Echols.)

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8. [REDACTED] was down to talk with me about what we might be able to do for [REDACTED] General Carter's secretaries, since Hank understands that Dick Helms plans to bring his own secretary. I talked with Emmett Echols about this and arranged for Hank to talk with these two ladies and then to refer them to Emmett.

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